

H.R. 1882. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than October 27, 2000.

H.R. 2580. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than October 27, 2000.

H.R. 4548. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than October 27, 2000.

H.R. 4585. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 27, 2000.

H.R. 4725. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than October 27, 2000.

H.R. 4857. Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 27, 2000.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 5562. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow a judge to whom a case is transferred to retain jurisdiction over certain multidistrict litigation cases for trial; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 5563. A bill to authorize funding for programs that reduce recidivism and promote successful offender reintegration into the community; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. WOLF, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H.R. 5564. A bill to prohibit the importation of diamonds unless the countries exporting the diamonds to the United States have in place certain controls to verify the source of the diamonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 5565. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve implementation of the western Alaska community development quota program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin:

H.R. 5566. A bill to amend section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to waive the requirement that a family receiving project-based rental assistance be notified one year in advance of termination of the contract for such assistance in cases in which such termination facilitates purchase of the home by the tenant; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 5567. An act to authorize funding for successful reentry of criminal offenders into local communities; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. TOOMEY):

H.R. 5568. A bill to encourage employer selection of freedom-of-choice health coverage; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ENGLISH:

H.R. 5569. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to tax the net capital gain of closely held corporations in the same manner as individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. STEARNS, and Mrs. WILSON):

H.R. 5570. A bill to establish the Commission to Study the Structure and Reauthorization of the Federal Communications Commission; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 5571. A bill to prohibit the making, importation, exportation, distribution, sale, offer for sale, installation, or use of an information collection device without proper labeling or notice and consent; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mrs. CUBIN):

H.R. 5572. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option of covering intensive community mental health treatment under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 5573. A bill to establish or expand pre-kindergarten early learning programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. KING):

H.R. 5574. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish an adoption awareness program; to establish the Adoption Awareness Commission; and to promote adoptions through increased public awareness and increased tax incentives; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 5575. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 5576. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 5577. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 5578. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICA:

H.R. 5579. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise certain standards that are required for petitions under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GARY MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 5580. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide that, in the House of Representatives, appropriations to reduce the public debt are covered by budget allocations and to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to allow en bloc offsetting amendments to appropriation bills to reduce spending and to reduce the public debt; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 5581. A bill to carry out an international fellowship program between the United States and Vietnam to enable Vietnamese nationals to pursue advanced studies in science, mathematics, medicine, and technology; to enable United States citizens to teach in those fields in Vietnam; and to promote reconciliation between the two countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. SABO, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MINGE, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. GUTKNECHT):

H.R. 5582. A bill to designate a portion of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area in Minnesota as the "Bruce F. Vento Unit of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness"; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 5583. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish an alternative path to teaching in needy school districts; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 5584. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to designate educational empowerment zones in certain low-income areas and to give a tax incentive to attract teachers to work in such areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LARSON (for himself and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 5585. A bill to ensure the energy self-sufficiency of the United States by 2010, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H. Res. 655. A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill H.R. 1550 and the

Senate amendment thereto; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H. Res. 656. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of India should take immediate steps to end the human rights abuses by government forces in India, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 531: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
 H.R. 920: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
 H.R. 1196: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 1275: Mr. BENTSEN and Ms. WATERS.
 H.R. 1303: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. BOEHLERT.
 H.R. 1317: Mr. LAMPSON.
 H.R. 1388: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
 H.R. 1623: Mr. MCINTYRE.
 H.R. 1746: Mr. LATOURETTE.
 H.R. 2166: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mrs. TAUSCHER.
 H.R. 2382: Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 2624: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 2735: Mr. LAMPSON.
 H.R. 2741: Mr. FARR of California.
 H.R. 3214: Mrs. MORELLA.
 H.R. 3433: Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
 H.R. 3463: Mr. MOAKLEY.
 H.R. 3580: Mr. BRADY of Texas.
 H.R. 3705: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. MATSUI.
 H.R. 3872: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
 H.R. 4046: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. CONYERS.
 H.R. 4094: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 4167: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 4213: Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 4272: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 4273: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 4346: Mr. WEYGAND.
 H.R. 4390: Mr. RUSH, Mr. OLVER, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 4410: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 4527: Mr. REYES.
 H.R. 4536: Mr. COYNE.
 H.R. 4547: Mr. STUMP.
 H.R. 4600: Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 4707: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 4728: Mr. SIMPSON.
 H.R. 4845: Mr. BARR of Georgia and Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 4915: Mr. DELAHUNT.
 H.R. 4964: Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 4992: Mr. BACA.
 H.R. 5027: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. LARGENT.
 H.R. 5095: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 5096: Mr. PAYNE and Ms. CARSON.
 H.R. 5151: Mr. UPTON and Mr. GILCHREST.
 H.R. 5185: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SABO, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. CONDIT.
 H.R. 5259: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
 H.R. 5265: Mr. TRAFICANT.
 H.R. 5277: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.
 H.R. 5311: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. MOAKLEY.
 H.R. 5339: Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 5349: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. PHELPS.
 H.R. 5385: Mr. BUYER and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 5397: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin,

Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HOYER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. SABO, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. HORN, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CONYERS, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 5475: Mr. DINGELL.
 H.R. 5485: Mr. OXLEY.
 H.R. 5502: Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 5530: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. GALLEGLY, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. EHRLICH.
 H.R. 5552: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Ms. CARSON.
 H.J. Res. 107: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. OWENS.
 H. Con. Res. 431: Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. GILCHREST.
 H. Res. 602: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. STARK, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
 H. Res. 635: Mr. KASICH.
 H. Res. 650: Mr. FILNER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. HORN, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 2335: Mr. INSLEE.